



A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

March 13, 2022
11:00am
Second Sunday of Lent

PEACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Grow in Grace, Live in Peace, Serve the Lord

We Gather as God's People

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This is the day the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

PRELUDE

Prelude No 20 in A minor from Well-Tempered Clavier, Bk 1 BWV 865 J. S. Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 27

Margaret Cox, Liturgist

The Lord is my light and salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

**One thing have I asked of the Lord, that I will seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.**

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living! Wait for the Lord;
be strong and let your heart take courage; yea, wait for the Lord!

*HYMN #366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

**Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down, fix in us thy humble dwelling;
all thy faithful mercies crown. Jesus, thou art all compassion; pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.**

**Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast; let us all in thee inherit;
let us find the promised rest. Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be; end of faith,
as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.**

**Come, Almighty, to deliver; let us all thy life receive; suddenly return, and never, never more
thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray,
and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Lord is our light and salvation; whom shall we fear? With humble hearts, let us confess our sins
before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty and merciful God, we confess our desire to reshape your world to our own advantage. We are more concerned with what happens in our daily living than we are with the daily living of our neighbors. Our own security is more important than the health and safety of all your children. The first fruits of our labors grace the altars of our own desires instead of honoring you. We prefer that you keep your distance from us unless we need you. We like promises without commands and gifts without responsibilities. When we are truthful, we recognize that our selfish ways do not bring us joy or draw us into community. Turn us around for true worship and service. Challenge us to become the forgiven and forgiving people as you intend. Hear now our individual silent prayers of confession.

(Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In the cross, we see God's amazing love for us. We are God's children living in a confused world. So in abundant grace, God answers our doubt, heals our pain, and forgives our failures. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and transformed through the power of new life.

Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS #437 You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!

You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

You are the Christ, giver of mercy!

You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

We Listen to God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 13: 6-21

SERMON

"The Transforming Power of Jesus: A Crippled Woman Is Healed"

Rev. Debbie Osterhoudt

We Respond to God's Word

ANTHEM

Unto Thee, O Lord
Olivia Joyner, Soprano

Francis E Aulbach

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Etude in E major, Op 10, No 3 (excerpt)

Frederic Chopin

***DOXOLOGY HYMN #592**

OLD HUNDRED

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

We Are Sent in God's Name

***HYMN #796**

We Come to You for Healing, Lord

We come to you for healing, Lord, of body, mind, and soul, and pray that by your Spirit's touch we may again be whole.

As once you walked through ancient streets and reached toward those in pain, we know you come among us still with power to heal again.

Through nights of pain and wakefulness, through days when strength runs low, grant us your gift of patience, Lord, your calming peace to know.

We come to you, O loving Lord, in our distress and pain, in trust that through our nights and days your grace will heal, sustain.

*** CHARGE & BLESSING**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #549**

May the Love of the Lord

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May the love of the Lord rest upon your soul.

May God's love dwell in you, throughout every day.

May God's countenance shine upon you and be gracious to you.

May God's Spirit be upon you as you leave this place.

POSTLUDE

Sonatina in C major Op 36, No 1. 1. Spiritoso

M. Clementi

(The congregation is invited to sit in quiet reflection until after the postlude.)

***You are invited to stand.**

Hearing assistance devices are available on the credenza in the narthex or from an usher.

Worship Leadership Reverend Debbie Osterhoudt, Preacher Margaret Cox, Liturgist
Peggy Vaughan, Music Director John Holter, piano Olivia Joyner, Soloist Chancel Choir
Ushers: Lucy Freeman, Kelly McLean Audio / video: John Daugherty, Chris Dennis
Worship Ministry Team Co-Chairs: Joanne Lang, Christina Brizendine

The Session discussed our policy regarding Covid 19. Currently, we are mandating that masks be worn during worship. Because of the rise of a new variant and the infection rate, while down, continues to be high, and in an abundance of caution, the Session voted to maintain this mask mandate. We continue to monitor the situation and the Session is diligent in putting the safety of our congregation first.